

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 212735  
ORIGIN TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03  
LAB-04 NSAE-00 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05 SS-15 STR-07  
ITC-01 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01 DOE-15 NSCE-00 ICAE-00  
SSO-00 INRE-00 /097 R

DRAFTED BY TREAS:DEISS:JH  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/STA:TOHERRON  
EB/OT/STA:CHBLUM  
EB/EWT:HCLARKE  
EUR/EE:GBOUTIN  
-----075078 221624Z /44  
O 221608Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 212735

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HU

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
ANTIDUMPING INQUIRY ON INCANDESCENT LAMPS FROM HUNGARY

REF: BUDAPEST 3224

1. IN REFTEL, YOU RELAYED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ASKED BY GOH OFFICIALS REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE ROLE IN TUNGSRAM ANTIDUMPING CASE. IN PARTICULAR THEY WERE INTERESTED IN UTILITY AND CONTENT OF AN OFFICIAL SUBMISSION REGARDING TUNGSRAM'S FUTURE PRICING POLICIES TO THE U.S.

2. SUCH A LETTER COULD NOT BE A BASIS FOR AN EARLY  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 212735

RESOLUTION OF THE CASE. TREASURY ONLY CAN CONSIDER LETTERS PROVIDING FUTURE PRICING ASSURANCES SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER ITSELF OR COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE MANUFACTURER AS A BASIS FOR DISCONTINUING AN INVESTIGATION AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE MARGINS OF DUMPING ARE FOUND TO BE MINIMAL. THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE SET OUT IN TREASURY REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF AN ANTIDUMPING

INVESTIGATION AND DO NOT PROVIDE FOR MUCH FLEXIBILITY.  
IN FACT THE WORDING OF THE ASSURANCES ITSELF IS SET OUT  
IN OTHER REGULATIONS. THEREFORE A LETTER BY THE GOH,

WHILE CERTAINLY A SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENT, IS NEITHER A  
NECESSARY NOR SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR RESOLVING THE  
CASE IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT FOUND BY THE GOH IN  
DEALING WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

3. IN ANY EVENT, NO CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE DIS-  
CONTINUANCE OF THE CASE BASED UPON THE SUBMISSION OF  
PRICE ASSURANCES COULD BE GIVEN UNTIL TREASURY HAD SOME  
INDICATION THAT THE DUMPING MARGINS ARE INDEED "MINIMAL".  
THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL ALL DATA ARECOLLECTED  
AND PRELIMINARY ANALYZED, WHICH WILL TAKE AT LEAST 3 - 4  
MONTHS. A LETTER ON THIS MATTER TO TREASURY, IF DESIRED,  
WOULD NOT BE RELEVANT UNTIL THAT TIME.

4. WITH REGARD TO PRELIMINARY INQUIRY OCCURRING AT USITC,  
A LETTER AFFIRMING THE ASSURANCES ALREADY GIVEN BY  
TUNGSRAM AND ACTION TUNGSRAM DURING CONGRESSIONAL CON-  
SIDERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT WOULD CERTAINLY  
ADD CREDENCE TO THOSE ASSURANCES ALTHOUGHIT IS DIFFICULT  
TO EVALUATE HOW GREAT THE IMPACT MIGHT BE. SUCH A LETTER  
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. INTER-  
NATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, MR. JOSEPH O. PARKER.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 212735

CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TRADE, COMMISSIONS, LAMPS, INVESTIGATIONS, ANTIDUMPING LAW (TRADE)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE212735  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DEISS:JH  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780343-0260  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780837/aaaabejz.tel  
**Line Count:** 96  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 306b635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN TRSE  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 BUDAPEST 3224  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1658820  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION ANTIDUMPING INQUIRY ON INCANDESCENT LAMPS FROM HUNGARY  
**TAGS:** ETRD, HU, US  
**To:** BUDAPEST  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/306b635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014